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CT General Statutes Concerning Pharmacist Licensure by Examination

Section 20-576-2 (c): Applications

Applications for licenses for which an examination is required shall be submitted to the department at least forty-five days prior to the date on which the examination is to be taken unless this is deemed by the Commission to be unnecessary based upon the manner in which the exam is to be administered.

Section 20-590: Issuance of license to practice pharmacy; requirements

- a.) The Department of Consumer Protection shall, upon authorization of the Commission of Pharmacy, issue a license to practice pharmacy as a pharmacist to any individual provided the individual:
 - 1.) has submitted a written application on a form approved by the department
 - 2.) has graduated from and received the entry-level professional pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy approved by the Commission
 - 3.) has the professional experience as a pharmacy intern required by regulations adopted in accordance with Chapter 54 by the Commissioner
 - 4.) has successfully passed the examination described under subsection (b) of this section
 - 5.) has attained eighteen years of age or older at the time of the examination
 - 6.) has paid the examination fee specified in Section 20-601
- b.) The examination for licensure required under subsection (a) of this Section shall be given by the Commission at least two times per year. The Commission shall, with the approval of the Commissioner, determine the content and subject matter of each examination, and the place, time and date of administration of the examination.

Section 20-576-3: Applications for pharmacist licensure

- a.) An applicant for a license to practice pharmacy other than by reciprocity shall be required to take a four part examination consisting of the following:
 - 1.) Part I: The North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam or such other examination as may be required by the Commission and approved by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection
 - 2.) Part II: Contemporary Pharmacy Practice, including but not limited to, skills such as patient counseling, disease state management and compounding and dispensing of medication
 - 3.) Part III: Pharmaceutical jurisprudence
 - 4.) Part IV: Pharmaceutical mathematics
- b.) The applicant must achieve a grade of not less than 75 in each designated part.